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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 8, 1965

Call letters W A S K-FM

Station location LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Name of licensee LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location Approx. 0.3 mi. E. of US #52 bypass on McCarty Lane, Lafayette, Ind./
(LH 1-8-65)
(PH 10-8-63) /

Main studio location Approx. 0.3 mi. E. of US #52 bypass on McCarty Lane, Lafayette, Ind./
(LH 1-8-65)
(PH 10-8-63) /

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3808 HAAT:330'	10-8-63	105.3mcs Ch.287	ERP:16.5kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	12-8 6-8-64 (Cond'1)
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BMPH-7795 (1)	3-27-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3808)	to chg. type tran (Gates FM-10B); chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-6B, 6 secs. Horz.) & (Electronic Research, Inc., 300-2, 2 secs. vert.); incr. TPO to 10kw; chg. ERP to 42kw (hor)) & 4.4kw (vert.); and decr. HAAT to 310'		
BMPH-7852 (2)	6-25-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3808, as mod.)	for ext. of completion date to		10-8-64.
BRCH-535 (3)	9-2-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3808)	to operate trans- mitter by remote control from approx. 0.3 mi. E. of U.S. #52 bypass on Mc- Garty Lane, Lafayette, Indiana.		
BLH-2622 HAAT:310'	1-8-65	105.3mcs Ch.#287	ERP:42kw(H) Unl. 4.4kw(V) TPO:10kw		1-8-65 8-1-67
---	---	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3808, as mod.)	which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Show type trans. as Gates FMS-10B).		
BRH-1574	7-18-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
BRH-1574(\$)	7-31-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1574(\$)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BPH-9089 HAAT: 310'	8-19-74	105.3-mhz feet(H&V)	(ERP: 50kw(H&V) U CP install new trans, new ant, chg TPO, ERP, add cir. polar. to HAAT		8-19-75
BLH-6529(1) BLH-6533	3-11-75	Lic.(BPH-9089)- Lic. to use former main trans. for Aux. purp. only. Aux. ERP: 23kw(H&V)	Changes, Main trans. for Aux. 8-1-76		8-1-76
BRH-1574(\$)	7-23-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79
Comtel	7-3-78	Trans: Gates FM-20A			
BSCA790821	11/2/79	SCA			8/1/82
BRH790402	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(S)		8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W A S K-FM

Name LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.
Lafayette, Indiana (c/o Hanry Rosenthal, McCarty La., Lafayette, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3808	6-25-62	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast	GRANTED	10-8-63
Rec'd	6-27-62	Station to be operated on:	Cond'l re WASK submit	
Filed	6-27-62	Frequency- 101.3mc CH 267 105.3mc CH 287		302s
		ERP- 16.558kw 16.45kw		
		TPO-5kw		
		HAAT 300 328 ft ANTENNA: Andrews 1304-2A (4 sect)		
		Type transmitter- Gates FM-5C		
		Trans. loc.-Approx. 0.3 mi. East of U.S.52		
		bypass on McCarty La., Lafayette, Indiana		
		Studio loc.-same as transmitter		
		Atty.-A.L. Stein		
		Engr.- Paul D. Ford		
AMENDMENT	8-15-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 105.3mc CH 287;		
R & F	8-16-62	ERP to 16.45kw; HAAT to 328 ft		

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WASK-FM

Name LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7795 R & F	3-10-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3808 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-FM-10B), decr HAAT to 313', incr TPO to 10kw, chg horiz. ant (GATES-FMA-6B, 6 sect(horiz)), install new vert. ant (Electronic Research Inc-300-2, 2 sect(vert)) and incr ERP to 42.3kw(horiz)-4.4kw(vert). Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-27-64
BMPH-7852 R & F	5-29-64 6-1-64	Mod CP (BPH-3808 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 6-8-64 to 10-8-64. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	6-25-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WASK-FMName LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.
Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-535 Rec'd Filed	8-24-64 8-26-64 8-26-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3808) to operate transmitter by remote control from approx. 0.3 mi. E. of U.S. #52 bypass on McCarty Lane, Lafayette, Indiana. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-64
BLH-2622 R&F	9-3-64 9-4-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3808 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: A. L. STEIN	GRANTED	1-8-65
BRH-1574 R & F	4/25/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1574 R & F #597492 \$75. BN PRESS	4-23-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 5-4-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	7-31-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WASK-FMName LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1574 R & F PN recd. PRESS JUN 20 1973	4-19-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPH-9089 R & F #327598 \$50 Code 057 Press AUG 13 1974	7-12-74 7-19-74 7-22-74 AUG 13 1974	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS+6, 6 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and add circular polarization to HAA. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED COND'L	8-19-74
BLH-6529 R & F W 372708-\$50. PTA PRESS JAN 23 1975	12-6-74 12-11-74 12-11-74-057-A. L. Stein 12-24-74 JAN 23 1975	Lic.(BPH-9089)-Changes, Main.	GRANTED	3-11-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.3mhz.

Call
Letters WASK-FMName LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.
Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6533 R & F W 372709-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-6-74 12-11-74 12-11-74-057 12-24-74 JUN 23 1975	Lic. to use former main trans. (GATES, FMS-10B), for auxiliary purp. only. 7-Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-11-75
BRH-1574 R & F P.N. Press	3-18-76 4-1-76 JUN 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: A. L. Stein AMENDED 7-16-76 re: prog., & EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRH 790402 J9 PRESS	MAY 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
105.3MHz.

Call Letters: W A S K-FM

Name: LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA790821AL PRESS (0)	SEP 29 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloertz. Atty. A. L. Stein	GRANTED 11/2/79
AMENDED	10-10-79	engr(detail info on modulation products ,test equipment and photographs)	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

